

# The **DEAR NELLY** One Thing a Week List

## **LEGALS**

- Seek advice of lawyer, paid or community
- Custody Advice
- Financial Advice
- Review or create new Will
- Ensure Power of Attorney reflects your single status
- Check which disclosure authorities you have on accounts which are in your own name. It's common to give authority for companies to discuss your affairs with a partner

## **KIDS**

- Professional therapy, either paid or via school/local community services - ask what's available
- Custody advice - see Legals
- Contact school welfare team
- Check school fees, who is paying?
- Centrelink - perhaps you qualify for further support, health care cards etc
- Change main contact details at school and change the permitted pick up/emergency contacts

## **PETS**

- Change pet's surnames
- Update contact details with council
- Update contact details with Vet
- Change details with central lost & found & microchip

## **MONEY**

- Get own bank account - STAT!
- Close joint accounts - or ensure dual authority req., to spend
- Close joint credit cards
- Direct debits - cancel or change as needed
- Redirect your pay to your new acc.
- Update Superannuation beneficiaries
- Check if you're entitled to Super support from your ex-partner
- Update family status at Centrelink
- Get a Credit check on yourself
- If you have joint loans, get advice on shutting down, or at minimum, stopping any additions to existing loans
- Seek financial advice on your new income/expenditures

## **BITS N BOBS**

- Change SOS/Emergency contact on your phone/Dr/School
- Review Social Media - block any loud mouths or stickybeaks
- Update car rego
- Change (Myki/Opal/Go/Metro) cards
- Update NOK (Next of Kin) at work/Dr
- Check loyalty programs, Frequent Flyers, Flybuys, supermarket loyalty cards & change the passwords so no one can track your spending



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## **PASSWORDS**

Management, look at password aps like *LastPass, Keeper, Nordpass* to help security & privacy

- Banking
- Cloud - iCloud, Google, Microsoft etc
- E-Calendars
- PayPal
- Zip
- Amazon
- Social Media Accounts
- Email
- Google - Google Location Sharing
- Your Computer/iPad/Tablet/Phone
- Online shopping accounts
- Medical apps like HotDocs
- ATO
- NDIS
- Streaming services, Netflix/Foxtel etc
- Is your email account tied to your ex by Domain or business? Change it
- Is their email backup your emergency backup? Change it

## **HOUSEHOLD**

- E-Tag - do you have your own?
- Change utility services to your name (power, gas, water, rates)
- Streaming Services - do you need to cancel, rename or get your own logins?

### **Insurances**

Who is listed on each policy? Who has authority to change, delete or modify - get your own.

- Home
- Home & Contents
- Car, Bike, Trailer, Boat, Caravan
- Health, are the kids on your policy, who is going to pay for them
- Life Insurance
- Landlord
- Other

## **THE LEGALS**

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